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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUGAR CHAIN  
ASPARAGINE DERIVATIVE

Examiner: K. Ariani

**SUBMISSION WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 16, 2009, please reconsider  
this application in view of the following: